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In re Application of

Hidehei Kageyama, et al.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized charge the amount of \$110.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 to cover the extension fee. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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